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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HATTORI, Kazuhiro**

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P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **5542**

For: **DRY ETCHING METHOD, MICROFABRICATION PROCESS AND DRY ETCHING MASK**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 8, 2003**, extended to August 8, 2003 by a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: